

Remarks

None of the amendments add new matter. The amendments correct formal matters without changing the scope of the claims, as set forth below.

On March 13, 2006, Applicant submitted an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, which included amendments to claims. On March 27, 2006, the Undersigned agreed to an Examiner's Amendment to move the instant case toward allowance. In particular, the Undersigned agreed to the following changes:

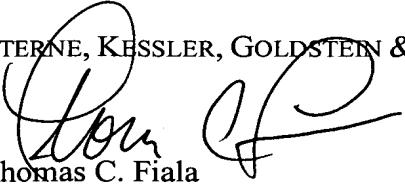
1. In line 1 of claim 2, "The invention as recited in claim 1 . . ." would be changed to --The computer-based method as recited in claim 1--;
2. In line 1 of claim 3, "The invention as recited in claim 1 . . ." would be changed to --The computer-based method as recited in claim 1--;
3. In line 1 of claim 4, "The invention as recited in claim 1 . . ." would be changed to --The computer-based method as recited in claim 1--; and
4. Withdrawn claims 7-13 and 18-21 would be canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

The Examiner then issued a Notice of Allowability mailed on March 27, 2006. The Notice of Allowability included a complete listing of the claims, but this listing included typographical errors. The amendments to the claims set forth above correct the typographical errors appearing in the Notice of Allowability.

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the above Amendments are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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